LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2003,** upon the application of **UNION OIL COMPANYOF CALIFORNIA.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Big** (3)-2 **Zone**, **Reservoir B**, in the West White Lake Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To redesignate the Big(3)-2 Sand, Reservoir B, as adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 75-B-2, effective March 4, 1986, as the Big (3)-2 Sand Zone, Reservoir B, and redefine the Big (3)-2 Zone, Reservoir B as more particularly defined herein, specifically for purposes of producing from the BIG 3-2 RB SUR in the Unocal State Lease 540B No. 39 Well.
- 2. To confirm and continue in full force and effect the BIG 3-2 RB SUR, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 75-B-2 for the Big (3)-2 Sand, as a single drilling and production unit for the BIG 3-2 ZONE, RESERVOIR B, as redefined herein.
- 3. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Big (3)-2 Zone, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Big (3)-2 Zone, Reservoir B, in the West White Lake Field, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 7,002 feet and 7,053 feet, true vertical depth, in Unocal - State Lease 540 B No. 39, located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/27/03;3/5/03 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.